CORRECTED FISCAL NOTE

HB 2443 - SB 3300

March 5, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Reclassifies the cultural plate for the Masons as a new specialty earmarked license plate.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

On January 5, 2006, we issued a fiscal note that indicated an increase in state revenues of \$6,260 to the General Fund and \$28,740 to dedicated funds and a one-time increase in state expenditures of \$6,260 one-time. This reflected the fiscal impact of the initial issue of a new specialty earmarked plate. The plate for Masons currently exists as a cultural plate and this bill reclassifies such plate as a new specialty earmarked plate. Therefore, the estimated fiscal impact of this bill is:

(CORRECTED)

Increase State Expenditures - \$2,500 One-Time

Other Fiscal Impact - Reallocates funds of approximately \$46,690 as shown below:

	Current Law	HB 2443
General Fund	-	\$ 2,500
Highway Fund	\$ 9,338	4,419
Arts Commission	37,352	17,676
Other Funds		22,095
	\$46,690	\$46,690

Assumptions:

- Revenues (1,334 plates @ \$35.00 each)
- According to the Department of Safety, the current fee for the Masons cultural plate is \$35.
- Expenditures (computer system changes = \$2,500 one-time)
- Currently the net proceeds from the sale of the Masons cultural plate are allocated as follows: 80% to the Tennessee Arts Commission and 20% to the Highway Fund.

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• Net proceeds from the sale of the Masons new specialty earmarked plate will be allocated as follows: 50% to the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home of Tennessee Fund; 40% to the Tennessee Arts Commission; and 10% to the State Highway Fund.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director